

President's Sustainability Council (PSC)


The 2012 PSC Report contains 12 new recommendations, 71 in total.

59 Recommendations made by the PSC in the first two reports

 > 20 from the 2010 report
> 39 from 2008/2009 report

 17 - completed recommendations
15 - significant progress has been made
23 - work has been done
4 - not yet started

The PSC Consists Of

 **30** Committee Members
18 Staff
5 Faculty
7 Students

PSC Areas Of Focus

Student Sub-committee
Administration & Organization Structure
Campus Operations & Development
Social Justice
Curriculum

Phase Out the Sale of Bottled Water at York by Sept. 2015



A budget of 150k +




Installation of 50+ new hydration stations

Review and improvement of 200+ existing water fountains



This will eliminate at least 200k bottles sold at York University per year

Details of the Plan

 Assess current state of public drinking water infrastructure

Coordinate phase-out with food services, York lanes and York University Student Centre 

Address deficiencies of existing infrastructure

 Reduce bottled water use from administrative areas

Improve access to public drinking water

 Engage community through participation, promotion and education

 End the sale of bottled water @ York University by Sept. 2012

York Sustainability Successes




327 metric tonnes of carbon sequestered by Keele campus' trees, annually

50% of Glendon campus is covered by forest

There are 345 courses related to the environment and sustainability at York University 



Over 60% of York University's total waste is diverted from landfills

Over 75% of the York University community commutes using alternative transit 



25% energy conservation compared to 2007

DATA CURRENT AS OF SEPT 2012